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- 1) Response to January 31, 2005 Office Action and Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time
- 2) Information Disclosure Statement
- 3) PTO-1449

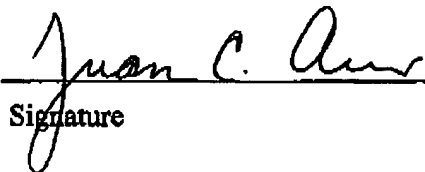
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**RESPONSE TO JANUARY 31, 2005 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 31, 2005, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

The shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action expired on Saturday, April 30, 2005. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants therefore petition for a 3-month extension of time extending the time for response to July 31, 2005. Please charge the extension of time fee and any other necessary LARGE ENTITY fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.